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PLEASE REPLY TO:

Div. of Air Pollution Control
Naval Armory
E. Randolph and the Lake
Chicago, Illinois

December 2, 1974

Mr. Joseph P. Paradiso, President
Caravelle Wood Products, Inc.
3333 East End Avenue
South Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

Dear Mr. Paradiso:

This letter will confirm the November 22, 1974, inspection of your facility by Mr. M. Villalobos, Surveillance Engineer of this office.

That inspection revealed circumstances that may be in violation of the Environmental Protection Act and Related Regulations:

Rule 203 (a) - Excessive particulate emissions from
Door Line automatic spray booths, which
are without Air Pollution Control
Devices (Filters).

Under the Provisions of Section 31 of the Environmental Act, the Agency must consider the presentation of any violation before the Pollution Control Board for a hearing. However, you have indicated to our Surveillance Engineer that you will immediately take corrective measures to eliminate the noted deficiency. We would like to consider this before any further action is taken.

It is therefore requested that you submit to this office in writing no later than December 20, 1974, the corrective measures you intend to take or have already taken to correct the violation noted.

Failure to comply with the above may compel the Agency to present this case before the Pollution Control Board pursuant to the enforcement provisions of the Environmental Protection Act. Violation of the provisions of the Act or Regulations creates a liability for a penalty up to \$10,000 for each violation and additional penalties of up to \$1,000 for each day the violation continues (Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. III 1/2 Sec. 1042, As Amended).

If you have any further questions or anticipate a delay in arriving at a viable control program, do not hesitate to call Mr. Villalobos at 793-4966.

Very truly yours,

C. B. Willard
Region II Manager

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